

REMARKS

In accordance with the kind suggestions of Examiner Pappas, the case has been put into condition for allowance by canceling claims 1-4, and 9-17, and by amending the remaining claims to be more definite and to explicitly contain definitions of mathematical variables in the claims. No new matter has been added. No claim has been narrowed in view of any requirement of patentability.


A substitute specification has been submitted in which grammatical and idiomatic errors have been corrected and the specification has been amended to reflect the amended claims. No new matter has been added.

For the reasons of record, the claims as amended are in condition for allowance and prompt notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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